



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2876
Docket No.: 121.1012**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenichiro SAKAI, et al.

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL CODE EXTRACTION METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 25, 2006. A Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to January 25, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.